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Will
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Posted - 14/06/2008 : 18:26:43

These cliffs, where Dusty's ashes were scattered by her brother Tom, are something I had heard about but not seen. I thought others might be interested to see them also, if they have not done so already.

Looking north, toward O'Brien's Tower..



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Looking south, toward Hag's Head..



At sunset..



Will
<http://www.mactastic.net/>

"..Catch me if you can - I'm goin' back.."

Posted - 14/06/2008 : 18:27:17  

Incidentally, the Cliffs are in County Clare.

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Posted - 14/06/2008 : 18:30:11  

Wikipedia gives the following trivia on the Cliffs of Moher..



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The Cliffs of Moher were filmed as the "Cliffs of Insanity" in the 1987 movie, The Princess Bride. The Cliffs of Moher are featured in the opening sequences of David Lean's film Ryan's Daughter 1970. Matt Lauer, the anchor from NBC's Today show, travelled to the Cliffs of Moher on Day 2 of his Where in the World is Matt Lauer? special of 2007. A part of the ashes of British pop singer Dusty Springfield were scattered at Cliffs of Moher in 1999.

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Posted - 14/06/2008 : 18:39:22

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There is also a really good website dedicated to the Cliffs..

<http://www.cliffsofmoher.ie/default.aspx>

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"..Catch me if you can - I'm goin' back.."



Posted - 14/06/2008 : 18:58:35

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Thanks Will, it's especially good to have those images. What a fantastically romantic place. I didn't know about O'Briens tower or had forgotten about it along the way.

Memphis

Ever since we met...



Posted - 14/06/2008 : 19:01:13

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Well some of the ashes anyway! Some are in Henley, too.

Some friends just visited there and I can't wait to see their photos. They said it was one of the highlights of their trip to Ireland. This was my friend who had the brain tumor successfully removed, and they were celebrating big time.

Thank you Will for posting the beautiful photographs.

xo

**I'll put your pictures all around my wall
I'll build a tower of love that won't fall**



Posted - 14/06/2008 : 21:03:20

bobbie
I start counting



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I read somewhere that Tom had scattered her ashes from a boat. The boat captain had written of that day he took Tom out..anyone remember this?



Posted - 14/06/2008 : 22:04:39

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Perhaps this article from the time will help, Bobbie..

Tour guide Noel Curtin was handed an unusual request last year when he got a call on behalf of a customer from England. Would he be interested in a job that required a high degree of discretion? Curtin only discovered the job when he met the customer. The gentleman in question was named Tom Springfield and he wanted a lift out to the cliffs of Moher to scatter the ashes of his sister, Dusty.

It was revealed last week that the legendary singer had requested that her ashes be scattered at the famed Irish landmark and weeks after her death on 2 March last year, her brother traveled to Ireland to fulfil her last wish. Curtin, who runs Shannon Heritage Tours, was asked to accompany him on Dusty's last journey.

Dusty Springfield, who was born Mary Isabel Catherine Ebernaeette O'Brien, was known to be proud of her Irish heritage and traveled to this country frequently. It has emerged that she chose her final resting place having visited the area a number of times and been taken by its natural beauty.

According to Curtin, Tom Springfield, who like his sister changed his name, was sient on the trip from his city hotel out to the Cliffs. "he was quite upset which was very uanderstandabe and he said nothing at all on the journey out there," Curtin remembers.

Once there, Curtin left Tom to do what he had come to do and joined him after in the nearby visitor centre.

"he was a friendly man. he had a cup of coffee and I told him about the history of the place, that it had been for many generations in the O'Brien family and so was a fitting resting place for his sister."

Dusty Springfield, haied by many as one of the greatest singers of her generation, died after a long battie with cancer at the age of 59.

Michael Clifford
The Sunday Tribune
4 June, 2000

Will
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Posted - 15/06/2008 : 04:03:47

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Hmmm, this doesn't sound like Tom used a boat Will, the visitors centre, as I understand it is at the top of the cliff and is quite large, where busses and tour company vehicles park. It wasn't there when Dusty visited in the mid 1990s. By the way there is an older thread on the Cliffs of Moher which also has some photos I posted last year but they were from a magazine in the 1990s. Also for those interested there is a website on the Cliffs of Moher.

XX
Kathy

"The images unwind..."

Edited by - Kathy on 15/06/2008 04:05:28



Posted - 15/06/2008 : 08:46:25

Hampson
I've got a good thing
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Lovely pictures - thanks Will.

Wendy



Posted - 15/06/2008 : 09:28:53

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Thank you Will, I can't remember seeing photos of the place part of Dustys ashes were scattered. It is a lovely place.

Casx



'Something in your eyes'



Posted - 15/06/2008 : 11:43:01

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My impression, on reading that article, was that it was referring to a car ride or something similar, rather than a boat, Kathy. I wondered if the article would clarify things for Bobbie. Looking at the visitor centre (the web address is posted above) it does look really lovely and I would like to go there and see it. There are a great many photographs of the Cliffs on the net, I chose the ones above as they were just lovely and quite striking.

Will
<http://www.mactastic.net/>

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Posted - 15/06/2008 : 18:30:36

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Administrator
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<http://www.dustyspringfield.info/21690/29001.html>

If you haven't seen this, please take a look at "Dusty's Ireland," which Carole penned for the Dusty Springfield Bulletin and Paul Howes has graciously allowed us to reprint on the LTD website.

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I'll build a tower of love that won't fall**



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Posted - 15/06/2008 : 18:47:09



That's such a great article. Thanks Nancy for making sure we can see it easily. Thanks very much indeed to Carole for writing it. Will's images and the article are like catching glimpses of the real Dusty (I'm happy and sad). Thanks so much again.

Memphis
Ever since we met...

Edited by - memphisinlondon on 15/06/2008 18:48:40



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Will
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Posted - 15/06/2008 : 19:24:23



Fantastic! Thanks, Nancy - although I have looked through the main part of the site before, I had not stopped at that page, so this was a great incentive. Memphis, I should note that the pics are not mine - I simply, er, borrowed them from the web (hangs head in shame lol)..

Will
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Posted - 15/06/2008 : 19:24:47



PS/ I'm also really glad that this has all generated so much discussion.

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Posted - 15/06/2008 : 22:47:54



Dear Will

You took the sweet time to find the beautiful images (some of the best portraits of Dusty I've seen so far) and collect them here for us. Nancy did the same for Carole's lovely, thoughtful writing. That's what I'm saying thanks for.

Thanks again,

Memphis
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Chrispld
I'll try anything
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Posted - 15/06/2008 : 23:23:31



Thanks for posting those photos of the Cliffs of Moher,Will.

Chris



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paula
Moderator
★★★★★

Posted - 16/06/2008 : 00:48:51



I think I would like to go there myself one day. It looks quite magical.
paula x



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Will
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Posted - 16/06/2008 : 19:12:04



That is very kind of you, Memphis - thank you :)

Will
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dusty_freak
I've got a good thing
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"..Catch me if you can - I'm goin' back.."



Posted - 17/06/2008 : 08:39:17

Thanks for the photos Will 😊

Clare xoxo

"You know you've got it if it makes you feel good..."



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Mads
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Posted - 17/06/2008 : 10:04:44

I love this thread, thanks Will, Carole and everybody 😊

LOVE MADS.



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Posted - 17/06/2008 : 18:05:56

Thanks Mads and Clare - it's always nice to have a little background info.

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daydreamer
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Posted - 23/06/2008 : 15:07:08

I'm sure this photo is on here somewhere already but I thought I'd drop it in here too. It's me (obviously!) at the cliffs. If anyone is taking a trip to that part of Ireland, they really are unmissable.





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Carole x
"The days have come and gone since you were here..."



Hampson
I've got a good thing
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Posted - 23/06/2008 : 15:40:36

Looks beautiful there Carole, very peaceful.



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Wendy



memphisinlondon
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Posted - 23/06/2008 : 18:51:06

oOH wOOoW.....



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Thanks very much again, Carole.

Memphis
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paula
Moderator
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Posted - 24/06/2008 : 01:54:00



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Will
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that's a great picture of you and the cliffs, Carole.
Since it is in my genes, Ireland is on my travel list...my very long travel list. and when I get there, the Cliffs of Moher will definitely be visited. 😊

Paula x

Edited by - paula on 24/06/2008 01:55:09



Posted - 24/06/2008 : 22:00:45

That is a really nice photograph, Carole - you look very thoughtful in it.

Having read about the Cliffs, I now really want to go and see them for myself..

Will
<http://www.mactastic.net/>

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Posted - 24/06/2008 : 23:32:15

Lovely photo of you on those cliffs,Carole.Thanks for sharing it with us.

Chris



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